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State of Washington Decision Package

Department of Social and Health Services

M1-01 Mandatory Caseload Changes DP Code/Title:

Program Level - 040 Div of Developmentl Disab

Budget Period: 2001-03 Version: D3 040 2001-03 2003 Sup Agncy Req

Recommendation Summary Text:

The October 2002 Medicaid Personal Care (MPC) Forecast indicates that the average caseload has decreased and the per capita expenditures has increased.

Fiscal Detail:

Operating Expenditures	<u>FY 1</u>	<u>FY 2</u>	Total
Overall Funding			
001-1 General Fund - Basic Account-State	0	(226,000)	(226,000)
001-C General Fund - Basic Account-DSHS Medicaid Federa	0	(226,000)	(226,000)
Total Cost	0	(452,000)	(452,000)

Staffing

Package Description:

MPC is a legislatively authorized Medicaid State Plan service that provides assistance to individuals needing help with activities of daily living, such as eating, toileting, ambulation, positioning, dressing, bathing, essential shopping, meal preparation, laundry, housework, and supervision. It is an entitlement for every individual who meets the Medicaid financial and program eligibility criteria.

The October 2002 MPC Forecast indicates that the average caseload for children and adults has decreased by 2.5 percent and the per capita expenditures have increased by 2.2 percent.

Narrative Justification and Impact Statement

How contributes to strategic plan:

The Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) will develop and improve partnerships with families and communities, moving toward increased opportunities for individual self-determination.

Performance Measure Detail

Program: 040

Goal: 03D Design/maintain system of residential supports and

Incremental Changes FY 1 FY 2

services

Output Measures

Provide personal care services to those individuals eligible for the State Plan as forcasted by the Caseload Forecast Council

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Reason for change:

The Caseload Forecast Council (CFC) has estimated that the number of children and adults being served by MPC will decrease in Fiscal Year 2003.

Impact on clients and services:

This step reflects the costs associated with providing services to the number of clients eligible under current law for the DDS MPC program.

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Impact on other state programs:

None

Relationship to capital budget:

None

Required changes to existing RCW, WAC, contract, or plan:

None

Alternatives explored by agency:

None

Budget impacts in future biennia:

The October 2002 Forecast shows both children and adult caseloads are on the decline. The decline is due to a decreasing number of adult individual providers and the limit on the number of children that can be added to the waiver. However, based on the current forecast, both adult and children caseloads are expected to increase during the 2003-2005 Biennium.

Distinction between one-time and ongoing costs:

Costs are ongoing.

Effects of non-funding:

Not applicable

Expenditure Calculations and Assumptions:

See attachment - DDS M1-01 Manadatory Caseload Changes.xls

Object Detail	<u>FY 1</u>	<u>FY 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Overall Funding			
N Grants, Benefits & Client Services	0	(452,000)	(452,000)

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Overall Funding Fund 001-1, General Fund - Basic Account-State Sources Outlier Outlier General Fund State	0	(226,000)	(226,000)
Overall Funding			
DSHS Source Code Detail	<u>FY 1</u>	<u>FY 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
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